

The report was then ordered to be engrossed by a vote of 67 to 16.

Mr. Brewer, of Baltimore, offered a resolution of thanks to the Individual Enterprise Company for the tender of the S. J. Pentz to convey President Johnson and his party to Annapolis. Adopted.

The Convention then, at 3 P. M., adjourned.

[George L. L. Davis, Esq., lectured before the Convention on the importance of appointing a State historiographer at 8 o'clock this evening.]

## FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

ANNAPOLIS, SATURDAY, JULY 13.

Convention met at 9 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Leech.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie, it was

*Ordered*, That when this Convention adjourn, it be to meet on Monday at 10½ A. M.

The report of the judiciary committee was taken up, when

Mr. Merrick moved to postpone its further consideration until Monday, which, after some discussion, was disagreed to.

Section 1 was then read and passed over without amendment.

Section 2 was read, as follows:

Section 2. The judges of all of the said courts shall be citizens of the State of Maryland, and qualified voters thereof, and shall have resided therein not less than five years, and not less than one year next preceding their election or appointment in the judicial circuit, as the case may be, for which they may be respectively elected or appointed. They shall not be less than thirty years of age at the time of their election or appointment, and shall be selected from those who have been admitted to practice law in this State, and who are distinguished for integrity, wisdom and sound legal knowledge.

Mr. Merrick moved to strike out the words, "as the